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TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Personnel Detailed to Former President Nixon
Pursuant to the Presidential Transition Act of
1963

During recent Congressional hearings on supplemental fund requests to support Presidential transition activities there has been some concern expressed over the use of detailed personnel to support the transition of the former President.

Under the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (P.L. 88-277), "any employee of any agency of any branch of the government may be detailed" to a former President "with the consent of the head of the agency." This authority, which is not limited as to dollars or numbers by the statute, is available for a six-month period after the transition date; in this case, from August 9, 1974 to February 9, 1975.

Because of the expressed Congressional concern and the need to exercise reasonable control of federal expenditures within present budgetary constraints, agency heads should not approve further details under the Presidential Transition Act without prior approval of the proposed details by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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